

REMARKS

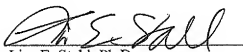
Applicants thank the Examiner for the interview with Applicants' undersigned representative on May 18, 2010. In the interview, the Examiner kindly agreed to enter the following after-final amendments to the claims, to place the claims in better condition for appeal.

By the foregoing amendments to the claims, claims 2 and 17 have been amended to correct formal matters. In particular, claim 2 has been amended to remove the term "chrome," which was inadvertently added to the claim in the Amendment filed on April 28, 2008. Support for this amendment can be found at least in original claim 2, which does not include this term. In addition, claim 17 has been amended to define the abbreviation "KLH," introduced in the Amendment filed on December 7, 2009. Support for this amendment can be found at least at page 6, line 13 of the specification. These amendments are merely editorial in nature and are not intended to change the scope of the claims or any elements recited therein. No new matter has been added, and entry of the foregoing amendments to the claims is respectfully requested.

In the event that there are any questions related to this response, or the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney at the below-listed telephone number concerning such questions so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

By:



Lisa E. Stahl, Ph.D.
Registration No. 56,704

BACON & THOMAS PLLC
625 Slaters Lane, Fourth Floor
Alexandria, Virginia 22314-1176
703.683.0500

Date: May 18, 2010